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HUGO ADVISES HIS MAIN INTEREST LIES IN STRATEGY AND MECHANICS OF USA EXPERIENCE IN TRANSLATING DE JURE EQUALITY AND COURT DECISIONS INTO DE FACTO PRACTISE -- I.E. HOW HAVE RACE RELATIONS PRACTITIONERS ACTUALLY SET ABOUT REDRESSING SEGREGATION PRACTICES ONCE THEY HAVE THE LAW AND COURTS ON THEIR SIDE?

CONSIDERING TIME AVAILABLE HIM PLUS THOSE FACTORS WHICH MAY LIMIT INSTRUCTIVENESS OF USA EXPERIENCE FOR SOUTH AFRICA, HE WOULD LIKE CONCENTRATE ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. ROLE OF FEDERAL, STATE AND ESPEICALLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. ROLE OF VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

3. ROLE OF STUDY AND RESEARCH

4. HE INTERESTED MEET SAMPLING POLITICIANS, PRESS-MEN AND ACADEMICS FROM 'DEEP' SOUTH - PARTICULARLY THOSE WHOSE EXPERIENCE DATES BACK TO FIFTIES WHEN SEGREGATION WAS BEING SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED FOR FIRST TIME. HOW FOR EXAMPLE, DID THIS GROUP OF OPINION-MAKERS REACT TO NEED FOR RACE RELATIONS CHANGE IN FACE
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5. IN GENERAL, WHICH AREAS OF RACE RELATIONS HAVE BEEN FOUND
TO BE MOST RESISTANT TO CHANGE?

6. TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE TRADITIONAL CONCEPTIONS OF NEED FOR
'INTEGRATION' BEEN AFFECTED BY A) EXPERIENCE, B) IMPACT OF
BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS.

7. IN GENERAL WHAT ARE LESSONS WHICH HAVE BEEN LEARNED REGARDING
MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTING POLICY OF DESEG-
REGATION IN FACE OF INSTITUTIONALIZED SEGREGATION.
GENERAL: HUGO NOT FAMILIAR WITH AMERICAN SCENE AND WITH ABOVE
POINTS AS GUIDELINE WOULD BE HAPPY LEAVE DETAILS HIS STUDY TOUR TO
DISCRETION OF DEPARTMENT. HAS, HOWEVER, CORRESPONDED WITH PROFESSOR
I. JENKINS OF PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, AND IF
POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE IF HIS TOUR COULD INCLUDE VISIT THIS
UNIVERSITY.
TIME AVAILABLE HIS TOUR WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 MONTHS, I.E.
NOVEMBER 1, 1973 - JANUARY 15, 1974, FOLLOWING ONE MONTH'S STUDY
AT UCLA, NOT BERKELEY AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. HUGO WOULD LIKE
GO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS TOUR PERSONALLY BEFORE PROCEEDING UCLA.
DATE THIS MEETING WOULD DEPEND ON ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HE MUST STILL
MAKE IN ENGLAND BUT WOULD BE EITHER BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 30 -
OCTOBER 3, OR IN THIRD OR FOURTH WEEK OF OCTOBER. HE WILL BE
ABLE ADVISE SPECIFIC DATE BY END SEPTEMBER, AND WILL INFORM
USIS LONDON THIS DECISION.
HUGO DEPARTS FOR LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 17.
POST WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE SOONEST CONCERNING HIS PROGRAM
AND PROGRAM OFFICER. REQUEST ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS RE
HUGO PROGRAM BE REPEATED AMEMBASSY LONDON.
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